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T. C. U. PROFESSOR DOING MUCH RESEARCH WORK

By Prof. Will V. Norris.

Seldom do we think of rocks as being anything other than non-combustible, but it does not seem possible that there exists a rock that not only tends to burn, but upon that rock our future supply of petroleum will come. This special provision of Nature for our continued use of petroleum is in the oil shales. These shales exist in large quantities in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and California. Even in our own State, Texas, there are great deposits of oil shale that lie beneath the surface. But the shales of Colorado are in mountains and necessarily are exposed, making their usefulness at present, much more vital.

The oil shales do not contain oil, in a native state, to any large extent, but when subject to heat in a closed retort give a product that is of a better quality than crude petroleum. This process is known as destructive distillation. The shale from a geological standpoint is a consolidated mud or clay deposit, containing organic accumulations. It appears to be black or a dark brownish-black when just broken, but is lighter after being exposed. It is an argillaceous deposit of thin sections which are tough and have a fine grain. Upon being broken will give the odor of crude petroleum.

The reason for the present demand for calling on this great storehouse of Nature, is that the consumption of petroleum for 1918 and the first ten months of this year has been greater than the domestic supply. In 1918 over 27,000,000 barrels of oil were withdrawn from reserve stocks. Not only is the demand greater, but it will continue to increase as the usefulness of petroleum grows. Do not think that the world will have to do without as it is estimated by the Colorado Geological Survey that in Colorado alone there are sufficient shale deposits to give 36,000,000 barrels of crude oil or a total of ten times as great as the aggregate production of the country since the discovery of oil in 1859. Remember this is only in one state, and that it

only the shale deposits known, there may be greater quantities that remain undiscovered.

As stated before the shale after destructive distillation gives crude shale oil. This crude shale oil is subjected to practically the same process as the modern practice of petroleum refining. In addition to crude shale oil there are two other products of importance. Ammonia is formed in large quantities and upon being treated with commercial sulphuric acid will give a valuable product, ammonia sulphate, greatly used in fertilizers. This supply of ammonium sulphate has never been large enough. Ammonia is not a product of the petroleum industry. The other product is a gas of high heat value, and is formed in sufficient quantities not only to heat the retorts for other distillations, but can be sold to consumers if a market can be had close to the plant.

In the retorts after distillation there is left a spent shale. This constitutes a large percent of the original shale. No commercial use has been found for this spent shale to any great extent, although in England it is used for electrical carbon by some of the larger firms. Summing up in general the main products of oil shale as now produced by Scottish plants, we have gasoline, kerosene, lubricating oils, benzene, naphtha, cresol, paint base, dyes, rubber substitute, ammonium sulphate, talcum powder, commercial perfume, axle grease, paraffine, illuminating gas and electrical carbon.

The above is not a technical treatise on the subject, but by early spring there will be published a complete article of the oil shale industry and its by-products. Research work is now being carried on by the author, with the assistance of Professor Scott in the laboratories of Texas Christian University, this school being the first one to take up this subject in the State of Texas. At any time the author will be glad to give any information, on this subject, that he may have. A complete laboratory equipment has been installed and will be in full operation in a few days, anyone wanting to see the process may do so.

LAW DEPARTMENT GROWING RAPIDLY

One of the most active and progressive groups of men in Texas are the law men of Texas Christian University.

Their Bar Association is one hundred per cent enthusiasm over activities now in progress and promised. Some of the leaders will soon clash at the County Court House with some down town law students in a big mock murder trial.

The continued growth of the law library is a matter that causes constant rejoicing on the part of the law faculty and law students.

A miniature congress has been formed by the Bar Association. It meets every Thursday morning at ten o'clock. For the time being each member is a congressman as is evidenced by the classic congressional collar and

bow tie which each is required to wear.

This congress is formed for the purpose of studying and practicing Parliamentary Law and Parliamentary tactics. Probably no more fruitful half hour is spent at the University than in this congressional half hour.

Many of the members of the Bar of Fort Worth have substantially evidenced their friendship for the College of Law of T. C. U. and the law students desire to meet these friends from the city. Plans are already under way for a reception to the lawyers of Fort Worth who have in any way assisted in building up the Law Library of the school.

T. C. U. law men say that their library must be the best in North Texas and are making rapid strides in that direction.

Glad to see you back at end. Scotty. Snatch those passes, boy, like you used to. That's all we ask.

Can Tom Hoosier run interference? Ask the Colts what they think about it.

COLTS TIE MASONS 13-13

In a game featured by long end runs and hard line plunges by the Masonic Home team and the ability of the T. C. U. Colts to come back, the two teams battled to a 13-13 tie. The Masons made many long gains in the first four minutes of the game and at the end of the first quarter the score was 13 to 0 in their favor.

With renewed spirit the Scrubs came back in the second quarter. The first score for T. C. U. was made when Denson covered a fumble and went for a touchdown. The Masons again tried their sweeping end runs but they netted them nothing with Denson and Harris at ends. The only Masonic gains were made by Pennington through the line. Pennington is one of the hardest plungers with whom the Colts have had to contend. The Masons' ability to pass was above the average for a high school team. The Colts managed to tie the score by a splendid exhibition of gameness and fighting.

The score would probably have been very different if McCown, the Colt Star, had not had the misfortune of getting a sprained ankle in the first quarter. In comparing individual playing, Pennington and Dyer for the Masons, and Gober, Ligon and Rushen, for the Colts, were outstanding. The game was the first chance that Dyer, quarter for the Masons, had ever had to follow the pigskin trail but he played like a veteran.

PROF. BIGGS APPEARS IN "HAMLET"

Professor J. Quincy Biggs on last Friday presented his interpretation of Shakespeare's Hamlet. The University auditorium was filled to overflowing with a most enthusiastic and appreciative audience. Mr. Biggs' marked dramatic ability held their attention throughout. After each scene he received eager ovations from the audience. Everyone felt the tragedy of the will in Mr. Biggs' portrayal of the character of young Hamlet. A shudder of remorse swept over the entire audience when the Ghost was presented.

The matter of fact Horatio was well rendered. The incapable Ophelia made us both laugh and cry. We were made to hate the murderous Claudius but when he knelt in prayer, how our heart ached in pity of his guilt. Poor, fickle, insipid Queen Gertrude, incapable of seeing her guilt was also extremely well presented.

Mr. Biggs was probably better in his presentation of Polonius than any other character with the exception of Hamlet himself. His impersonation of both characters was very fine. The scene of the grave diggers was most impressive. Mr. Biggs displayed most extraordinary ability as a humorist in this interpretation.

The tragedy of the concluding scene was so well portrayed that the audience really felt as though they were transported to Denmark and were in the throne room at Elsinore witnessing the gruesome scene with Horatio. The entire program including the musical selections of Mr. Cahoon and Mr. McKirdy was highly enjoyable and has been the subject of much praise.

ADD-RANS SCORE WIN

The first inter-society event of the year was the Old Men's declamatory contest Monday evening, November 17. Picked teams represented the two societies. The Add-Ran team consisted of Messrs. McCutcheon, Fussell and McReynolds. The Shirleys were represented by Messrs. Blalock, Ligon and Davis. All of the speeches were excellently delivered and showed careful thought and preparation.

Mr. Henry Fussell opened the program with the "Prosecution in the Haywood Trial." He was followed by Mr. Ernest Ligon with "Silence, A Fable." Next came Mr. A. B. McReynolds with "Robert Emmet's Vindication." The Fourth speaker was Mr. Morgan Davis, who gave Cleveland's "Eulogy on McKinley." The next speaker was Mr. Forrest McCutcheon, with the "Defense in the Haywood Trial." The last speaker was Mr. Bryan Blalock, who also gave the "Defense in the Haywood Trial."

The entire program was excellent and well worth the time and careful attention of the large and enthusiastic, though partisan audience. The decision of the judges gave Mr. McCutcheon first place, Mr. Blalock, second, and Mr. McReynolds third. Thus the Add-Rans won the first inter-society contest by winning first and third places. Mr. Edwin Elliot was the presiding officer, taking the place of Mr. Ligon, the president of the Oratorical Association.

This contest was but the beginning of T. C. U. oratorical efforts. The winter and spring terms will bring the triangular debate, the New Men's Declamatory Contest, the State Oratorical Contest, the State Prohibition Contest, and the Reed Oratorical Contest.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY MEETS

On Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the chapel, the Dramatic Society had its first program. The Society has chosen the play for its study this term. The members on the program brought many interesting facts concerning the stage, ancient and modern.

Miss Sansom gave an excellent study of the play, telling many little facts which were very interesting to those present.

Sybil Black threw light on the actors of today, causing the members to feel that they had already met them.

Gertrude Davies impressed the importance of the play in an historical, a social, and an ethical way.

Mr. Biggs contributed much to the program by giving the development of the stage. This number forms a good background for further study of the play.

All oratory students are cordially invited to attend these meetings and to receive all the information and enjoyment which is sure to be found in each meeting.

Mr. Errett Williams visited Mrs. S. H. Hutton Friday and Saturday en route to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Edward Brooke, nee Miss Anne McLendon and Edward Jr. are the guests of Beulah Bell for the week.

T. C. U. SWINGS INTO LINE AGAINST BAYLOR

"BEAT BAYLOR"---THE SLOGAN

A great awakening has struck T. C. U. and it embraces every student and faculty member in the University. The old T. C. U. spirit has come back. Braced by this spirit the regulars are tearing great holes in the line of the scrubs and are showing the best form of the season. Past defeats have not in any way weakened their determination but have only served to urge them on to renewed and greater efforts.

But the greatest change which has taken place during the past week is the rejuvenation of the pep of the student body. In one or two games during the season the students have showed that they knew what it was to back up their team. But never before, during this season, has their been such a unanimity of support. The crucial struggle will find the students as well prepared as the team to give the Baylor Bears a warm reception—too warm for the comfort of the stolid Bruins. Every preparation is being made to insure the greatest display of ginger and pep that has been seen during the season.

Much of the credit for this great awakening is due to the yell leaders and more especially to one of them—Cobby de Stivers. In the words of the Dallas News, "we take off our Kelley to her." Through all of the discouragements that have attended us thru the season, Cobby has been the militant, aggressive pep crusader and she has never failed to awaken new optimism. Fussell and Diffie come in for their share of the credit also. By the united efforts of these yell leaders T. C. U. boosters have caught the vision of what may be done if we only work hard enough for it.

A preliminary pep meeting was held early in the week and plans were perfected for the

Turkey day game. Friday morning the pep crusade continued and the slogan of every student was, "We are going to beat Baylor." Both Mr. Rubenstein and Cobby de Stivers gave talks that should reach the heart of every T. C. U. student and give to them the pride in their school and football team that they should have. Mr. Rubenstein, our staunchest down-town supporter, appealed to the students to be loyal and fight, fight, fight, for their football team. He gave them to understand that a slacker is not wanted anywhere and is a drag and disgrace to his school. "Be loyal, men. Fight and yell, show that old spirit that will remove all obstacles from your pathway. Being licked is no disgrace. A winning team doesn't need your support. Fight for the team that is losing and in fighting make them winners and then "WE'LL BEAT BAYLOR." Mr. Rubenstein brought in an illustration by telling of his own experience at college where a losing team won at the end of the season over a deadly rival by being backed by that old fiery pep and fight that the students of T. C. U. are beginning to have. "You have the team if you give them the support they deserve. I know we can beat Baylor and we will beat Baylor if every student will do his share." With these and other inspiring words Mr. Rubenstein exhorted the student body to back its team, one and all, and never let up on the yelling until that winning touchdown is made and we have driven the Baylor Bears, badly beaten, back to their winter quarters.

Cobby followed with an inspirational talk that should burn the words "We are going to beat Baylor" into the hearts of every T. C. U. booster. A snappy pep meeting followed these talks. COME ON BAYLOR AND TAKE YOUR MEDICINE!

CLARKS SENDS DELEGATE TO S. F. W. C.

Beatrice Gibson left Sunday night for Port Arthur where she will represent the Clark Literary Society at the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The Clarks have been a member of the Federation for several years and at different times have sent one or more delegates to the State convention.

This meeting will be attended by representatives of all the women of Texas. The Federation includes 438 clubs with a membership of over 26,000. No organization in the State is doing this purely volunteer work more for the good of Texas than the S. F. W. C.

CLARK HALL HAS NEW PROCTOR.

Following the sudden resignation of Mr. W. B. Higgins as dean of men, Mr. Edwin A. Elliot was selected as the new proctor for Clark Hall. No reason is assigned by Mr. Higgins for his sudden resignation. His resignation as proctor took effect immediately. He will continue as athletic director until the first of January. Both the old and the new proctors have the best wishes of the Skiff.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting of November 13, was conducted by the president. The program consisted of a talk by Mrs. Douthitt, who brought to us the results of the Y. W. C. A. Advisory Conference, which met at Dallas. Mrs. Douthitt as a member of our advisory board was the representative of T. C. U. This conference was a Tri-State meeting and the three states represented were Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas. The members were delegates from the advisory boards and the secretaries both national and international. Three hundred guests were invited as guests of the Dallas Y. W. C. A.

What's the matter with T. C. U.? She's all right!
What's the matter with dear old Purple and White?
The team may win or lose the game
We're right behind them just the same.
What's the matter with T. C. U.? SHE'S ALL RIGHT!

So Baylor thinks that, incidentally, they will visit T. C. U. Well, in one sense, it might be incidentally. Their stay should at least be full of short and snappy incidents.

THE SKIFF

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OPTIMISM VERSUS OVER-CONFIDENCE.

Which, in your opinion best presages the future, the never-say-die spirit of unquenchable optimism, or the spirit that says that there isn't a chance for the opponent and that the game is as good as won beforehand? The latter is the spirit of the Baylor Bears as they approach the grand climax of the football season. The last issue of the Lariat says nonchalantly:

"Two more games. We can't afford to miss them. Be in the grandstand Saturday and help beat the Mustangs. Get on the Baylor Special Thursday and let's invade the Panther City and incidentally call on Texas Christian University and—oh, well, let's go and win that game. * * * We have reason to believe that the Bears will roll up the largest score of the season in the latter."

The two teams will clash Thursday with a very different record and with a very different spirit. Baylor has a string of victories to her credit; T. C. U. has a string of defeats. But Baylor goes into the struggle as if it were merely a matter of course and feeling absolutely sure of an overwhelming victory. Contrast this with the fighting

spirit of T. C. U. which says "we are going to beat Baylor in 1919. We are going to upset "dope." Baylor looks superciliously on the ability of the Horned Frogs from the height of its number of successes. The Horned Frogs are looking upward with a spirit of dogged determination, splendid gameness, and resolute optimism. Which spirit best speaks the victory?

Unwavering courage and unfaltering pep are the order of the day in T. C. U. The mind of every T. C. U. student is centered upon one thing and one thing alone—the trouncing of the arrogant Bears. Overconfidence has lost many a battle in that it causes vigilance to relax. The Germans were overconfident as they swept through Belgium. They thought Liege could not withstand them and the heroic Belgians held them for fifteen days, frustrated their plans and enabled the Allies to concentrate at the Marne and turn back the tide of Hun invasion.

The Toads are in fine fettle. Every man on the team will fight until the last whistle blows and fight as he has never fought during the season before. Out on the side lines there will be a carnival of pep—a return of that old spirit which has enabled the Purple and White to win in former years.

As this issue of the Skiff comes off the press the stage is set for action. All of the contestants are ready for the fray. The referee's whistle has only to announce the beginning of the fiercest gridiron battle of the season. The field is here. So are the Toads. Come and beat them, Baylor, if you think that you are capable of such a thing. Bring all of your surplus of overconfidence; you will need it and more. But remember that dope has held good nowhere this season and that you are coming to face the hardest hitting team in the State.

THE COMING OF THE "BAYLOR SPECIAL."

From all reports that we can get, Baylor expects to bring at least six hundred students to the Thanksgiving game. T. C. U. should do everything possible to make these visitors welcome. Every courtesy should be shown them.

LETTER FROM ANNIBEL.

Dear Ethyle:

Well, Ethyle, I as so pepped up over this mortal combat we're going to have Thursday. Everybody here is happy—we've been singing "We're Going to Beat Baylor" and having pep meetings until, honest, I feel like T. C. U. is monarch of all she is going to survey. But, lemme tell you, Ethyle, it's a dead sure certain and certified cinch that "Monarch" or no "Monarch", old T. C. U. won't "stoop an INCH to conquer."

These past days have been the long-to-be-remembered kind, Ethyle! I've had everything in the line of experience from an offer of a date (which thing is quite an epoch in my young life, as you well know, Ethyle) on up to a railroad collision, including a promise of a Thanksgiving dinner—"store-boughten"—if we beat Baylor! And, of course, I'll get that store-boughten dinner, 'cause I do firmly know and believe that we're gonna be "Monarchs" of a mighty much-rolled-in-the-sod-Baylor on Thursday.

But, as I was saying, I was in a railroad accident. The only thing was that I wasn't on the railroad. I was on a street car, and the street car, in a fit of "swelled head," I reckon, tried to bunt a trainful of cows off the railroad track. The result was, as you may readily perceive, very slight on the carload of cows that we struck and rather depressing on the end of our street car.

You know that Faculty scandal I wrote to you about that time, and that got lost downtown? Well, I heard the other day that one of the involved ones said I didn't DARE to write it to you! I sure would like to have the world at large to know that the things I don't dare do come few and far between, you know me, Ethyle! And the funny thing about it all is that the involved one who threatened such direful things was the very one who told about the whole deep black mysterious secret.

Something else funny. You know I wrote you we had a million or so mice (I thought for a while I'd get out and let the mice room in here, but I've decided that it'll be a fight to the finish—and may the best man (or mouse) win! There's certainly not a chance of seducing AN single one of them to bite at anything. I try them on something new every night—pecans, ham sandwiches, jam, etc., and if they ever deign to notice the bait all they do is to just lick it off (the jam, I mean, Ethyle) and go on their way rejoicing! But, the funny thing: my room-mate and I got a box of crackers at the first of school and all the girls borrow from us, and so for the past few weeks we've just been letting the mice and the girls take time about borrowing. Hard on the girls, you say? Well, Ethyle, you KNOW what they don't know won't hurt them a bit, and it's a dead sure cinch we're not going to tell them. Sometimes they bring us back some of whatever they had to put on the crackers, and we certainly have to do some tall wiggling to get out of eating it—but shucks! that's the only way we have to get even with the mice and so we just take it.

I don't seem to mind much else to confide in you just now—the only thing on my mind is this

Baylor game, and I'll write you the good score in the next.

I'm sleepy now, and I guess it is about time to go to the land of "Winken, Blinken, and Nod." (Now, ain't that the cute thing? I heard somebody say that the other day, and you know me, things that belong to somebody else, Ethyle, I never will take credit glory).

Good night and sweet dreams, dear Ethyle,

Thy ANNIBEL.

P. S. I just wanted to mention that I'm TELLING everybody about that Faculty scandal, even if I don't "dare to write it to you"—and whenever I tell anybody, I tell them to be sure and tell everybody they see, too. Ah, ha, Vengeance is mine, and vengeance is sweet, too—take it from me, Ethyle, take it from me. I too have recompensed.

College Press

State.

Two pep meetings are to be held preliminary to the A. & M. game. The first one, especially unique, will be held at the "Y" where the pictures of the Longhorn-Farmer battle of 1916 will be shown on the screen.

Inter-fraternity basket ball games start December 1.

Baylor.

The Baylor Cubs defeated San Marcos by a score of 13 to 7. On the evening of November 11, the Overseas Club had an anniversary banquet.

C. I. A.

Harry Ernest Shultz, baritone director of the department of voice, made his initial appearance in a pleasing recital Saturday evening.

S. M. U.

A large number of students accompanied the Mustangs on their excursion to Waco for their encounter with the Bears. The score resulted in a tie 7-7.

Thirty girls came out for the basket ball team.

S. M. U. has the honor of furnishing the two men who won the Rhodes Scholarship for the past two years. These men will represent Texas at Oxford and their progress will be closely followed by all Texas students.

Baylor College at Belton.

November 24 begins Bell County's Drive for Baylor College. The money raised is to erect a fine arts building to be known as the Bell county building. It has been proposed that one room of this be devoted exclusively to the keeping of records and photographs of every Bell County citizen who participated in the late war.

Phillips.

Phillips defeated Texas Wesleyans by a score of 21 to 0. This is claimed to be their hardest game.

Captain Wilson of A. & M. said that Bradford was the best man that he had been up against during the season. Atta Boy, Brad, Stay in there and bust them.



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PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Fidler, Willard and Keat Lewis, M. D. Paschall, Anson Rainey, Tom Hoosier and Scotty Rutherford spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Miss Mary Biggerstaff, '18, from Childress, visited Lola Bridges Friday on her way to visit at Carr-Burdette, Sherman. Miss Bridges accompanied her there for the week end. Thursday Misses Lena Gilbert, Ethel Biggerstaff and Ruby Walker will return with them for the Baylor game.

Mr. Jennings, pastor of the

University Church, and President Waits who has been out in the interest of the big building campaign, were here for the Sunday services.

Miss Dewey Watson is in Wichita Falls.

Verdie Nelle Hall, young daughter of Dean Colby D. Hall, has been ill of bronchial pneumonia.

Misses Baker, Teagood and Berryman of Dallas spent the week with Mary Lee Pinkerton. Herschel Upton, now a student in Oklahoma University, was here Saturday.

Katherine Black from O. L. U. visited Sybil Sunday.



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SOCIETY

GIRLS VISIT CO-OPERATIVE HOME.

About twenty girls, chaperoned by Mrs. Alexander, spent Wednesday evening at the Womans' Co-Operative Home down in the city and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. They went prepared with fruit and nuts and it was a veritable Christmas for the kiddies of the home. An informal program was given and the girls could hardly break away when 10 o'clock came.

Mrs. Beckham's mother is visiting in Jarvis Hall.

Harry Bradford, '17, spent several days here last week with Gayle Scott. Bradford only recently returned from overseas duty as a first lieutenant with the 90th division and was discharged at Camp Mills, New Jersey. He says he likes Europe and intends going back some day and possibly to Paris. He left on Saturday for Wichita Falls.

Martin Halsell is in Mineral Wells to compete for the ten thousand dollar prize being awarded there. For further information apply to room No. 204, Clark Hall.

Mrs. Douthitt will have as her guest Thanksgiving, Mrs. McCartney from Waxahachie.

Miss Carolyn Crisp, graduate and post-graduate in the oratory department and now head of oratory in Midland College will be here for the Baylor-T. C. U. game.

Astynax Douglas of Throckmorton, will spend the week here and Dewey Lawrence and Jack Barry from Paris will be right on the side lines yelling for the Purple and White Thursday.

Winston Baugh of Mart, a former student, who is recuperating from the shattering of his leg while fighting with the 90th division, was on the campus the first of the week.

Two former art students of T. C. U., Thelma Robinson and Mary Coates Plangman, are in New York City studying Commercial Art with a view to illustration.

Miss Lucille Routh will be Thelma's guest for the game.

Mr. and Mrs. White from Tuttle, Okla., are visiting Anne Tuttle.

Mr. B. S. Walker, father of Gladys and Pansy Walker, has purchased a handsome residence on Pennsylvania Avenue and the family will move here soon.

Mr. Cantrell, former head of the Latin Department of this institution, and now a lawyer at Sherman was here last week.

Dr. Brockman from Breckenridge and Miss Kate Brockman of C. I. A. were visitors here Sunday.

Sallie Justiss from Baylor will be Mollie Beard's guest for the game Thursday.

Norman and Bert Douglas, former T. C. U. students from Munday, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Douglas.

Bradford says that it was pitiable to see the way the regulars crushed the Colts during the past week. Something tells us that Baylor is going to find too much Bradford for one thing.

SAVINGS DIVISION—U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Keen interest on the part of the public in the projected plans for a National Thrift Week beginning January 17, 1920, has been evidenced in many ways already, the Savings Division of the Treasury Department announced today. The purpose of the week will be the endeavor to start the country off in the New Year with a sound financial program for every individual and household. Two ends are sought.



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individual be improved, and second, that the financial and industrial strength of the nation be increased by the great sums of capital which will accrue through the practice of steady saving and safe investment on the part of citizens.

"The importance to the country of the practice of thrift and saving by the individual is not readily appreciable," said William Mather Lewis, director of the Savings Division, "until its results in the aggregate are summed up. While the country was buying twenty billion dollars worth of Liberty Bonds, it also put away more than a billion dollars in War Savings Stamps, and savings bank deposits in this country also have increased some eight billion dollars during the years the world has been at war.

"The absorption of the Liberty Loans was due somewhat to extension of our national credit, but purchases of Savings Stamps and increases in bank deposits were almost wholly due to the wise preference of the individual for increasing his own and the country's capital account instead of using his funds in unnecessary spending.

"It is to bring to the attention of the country that it can, without sacrificing its pleasures or curtailing its comforts, add several billion dollars more to its capital account next year that plans for a National Thrift Week early in the year have been promulgated.

"Steady additions to the nation's capital are necessary if we are to take advantage of the trade and industrial opportunities that will keep us at our present full tide of prosperity. We must refrain from unnecessary and extravagant spending if we are to bring prices down. Having saved money, it is essential that the individual invest safely. To this end we urge continued investment in Government securities, on which steady and good interest returns are assured, with full return of principal.

"Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates will be available again next year at banks and postoffices, and Liberty Bonds may be purchased at or through any banking institution."

The program for National Thrift Week, as at present tentatively planned, is as follows:

National Thrift Day, Saturday, January 17, 1920: To enlist the Nation in a campaign to "Save first and spend afterwards." In other words, to stick resolutely to the program of making the present insure the future by the regular saving and investment of some part of every pay envelope to finance future opportunities or needs; to invest savings safely, preferably in loss proof government securities; to curb the profiteer by demanding a dollar's worth of goods for every dollar spent.

Thrift Sunday, Sunday, January 18.—Sermons in all American pulpits on the relation of economic life to religious well-being, and the need of sharing with others.

National Life Insurance Day, Monday, January 19.—To emphasize the importance of protecting one's family with life insurance.

Own Your Own Home Day, Tuesday, January 20.—To show why desirable and how possible to own a home.

Make-a-Will Day, Wednesday, January 21.—To urge men to make wills, and in so doing impress upon them the necessity of making provision for the future.

Thrift-in-Industry Day Thursday, January 22.—To emphasize the need for factory thrift, and the economic value of co-operation between capital and labor.

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